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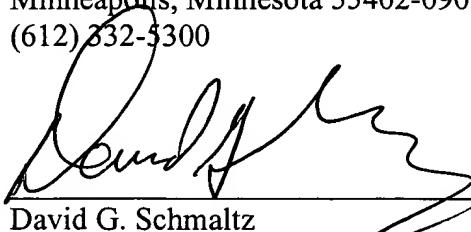
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 8 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated May 17, 2004.

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